

BEES CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

We work on a number of urban and urban fringe sites, managing them for the benefit of wildlife and local people. We offer an opportunity for anybody interested in nature conservation or people keen to help maintain local areas and make a positive impact on the local environment and community. No previous experience is necessary; training will be given on the day. Please bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing if you intend to stay for the full day.

The meeting point for group travel to sites is YMCA Culture Fusion, 125 Thornton Road, Bradford, BD1 2EP (a few minutes' walk from City Park). If you would like a lift in the minibus please arrive before 10am. Sessions run from 10.30-3.30. If you need to borrow boots please let us know beforehand.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer programme please contact the office prior to attending.

Friday		October 2025-January 26	
24 th October		Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. We will be clearing silt and mud from the pond	
31 st October		Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Tasks include digging over an area to expand our wildflower nursery	
7 th November		Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. Tasks include continuing to improve habitats for biodiversity after the loss of trees, clearing non-native plants in the woodland and other seasonal tasks	
14 th November		Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will continue to improve habitats for biodiversity after the loss of trees paths, clearing non-native plants in the woodland and possible tree felling	
21 st November		Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET Tasks include leaf raking from around the trees and seasonal tasks	
28 th November		Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. We will continue preparing an area to expand our wildflower nursery	
5 th December		Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. Tasks include improving the habitats after the loss of trees last year. building path edging with logs, clearing the pond, building habitat piles and removing excess vegetation	
12 th December		Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET Tasks include leaf raking from around the trees and pruning fruit trees	
19 th December		Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. We will be pruning damaged trees and enjoying festive drinks and snacks	
26 th December		HOLIDAY- Seasons Greetings!	
2 nd January			
9 th January		Tree Planting- site to be confirmed	

We try and stick to the advertised programme but sometimes changes are unavoidable particularly in bad weather. If we have to make changes and know you are attending we will contact you, if not we advise that you ring or check our website and social media on the day for the latest information.